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UTU-78928,78598

(UT-045)

December 14, 2000

Wayne Hedberg
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Dear Mr. Hedberg:

The St. George Field Office has received the attached Notice from Preston Hafen for work in T. 42 S., R. 17 W., sec. 33 on the Quail unpatented mining claim. We are assigning this Notice file number UTU-78928.

They are proposing to open an alabaster mine, creating less than five acres of disturbance. Existing roads would be used to access the site.

I also visited with Mr. Hafen concerning his marble mine proposal this week. He wishes to modify his existing notice with the "plan" he filed on November 17. He does not plan to exceed five acres of disturbance, so no plan or Large Scale Mining Permit should be required. Therefore, the November 17 filing should be considered an amendment to UTU-78598 (S/053/065).

Comments concerning the proposal need to be submitted as quickly as possible. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 435-688-3205.

Sincerely,

Larry Gore
Geologist

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Hafen Notice

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